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- A) Two (2) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2004/054804 A1 published July 1, 2004
- C) International Search Report mailed April 13, 2004, with translation
- D) Chapter II Demand filed April 14, 2004
- E) Request for Thorough Examination from KBA dated April 14, 2004, with translation
- F) Request to Limit Claims mailed October 26, 2004, with translation
- G) Response by KBA dated November 2, 2004, with translation
- H) Written Notification dated December 28, 2004, with translation
- I) Article 34 Amendment dated January 10, 2005, with translation
- J) IPER dated March 10, 2005, with translation

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